

THE NEXT SITREP WILL BE ISSUED MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016

Highlights for 7/22/2016

- EPA's refrigeration contractor was on site to monitor the refrigeration system and draw down any remaining ammonia to the high pressure receiver
- A total of 6,080 lbs. of ammonia has been removed from the system thus far
- All relocated residents returned home today

Objectives for 7/23-25/2016

- Continue monitoring the refrigeration system
- Continue to inform the public of ongoing activities
- Continue coordinating efforts with all interested parties
- Continue air monitoring activities

Sitrep for 7/21/16 activities:

Weight tickets received from Tanner Industries indicate the truck which removed the ammonia yesterday contained 6,080 lbs. of ammonia. Additionally, an estimated 100 lbs. of ammonia was evacuated into the scrubber unit yesterday, bringing the current total of ammonia removed from the system to approximately 6,180 lbs.

EPA's refrigeration contractor was on site today and continued to monitor the refrigeration system. The contractor is in the process of collecting any remaining ammonia into the high pressure receiver. This operation will continue through the weekend. At the time of this report, approximately 500 lbs. of ammonia had been collected in the high pressure receiver. Tanner Industries will be back to evacuate the ammonia from the refrigeration system sometime next week.

Samples were collected from the brine water and ice from varying locations within the facility. The property owner denied permission to EPA to remove the brine water but did grant permission to remove any melt water that accumulates throughout the facility. EPA will continue to coordinate this effort with officials from the City of Vineland and Cumberland County.

EPA will continue 24 hour air monitoring operations until all ammonia is removed from the facility.